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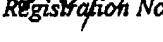
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Motoichi Watanuki)
 Serial No.: 09/545,429)
 Filed: April 7, 2000)
 For: METHOD OF MANU-)
 FACTURING MAGNETIC)
 HEAD)
 Art Unit: 3729)
 Examiner: Trinh, Minh N.)

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted via
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 Date  Registration No. 29367
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Attorney for Applicant

**PETITION TO RESET A TIME PERIOD
 TO REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.181**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney, respectfully petitions to reset a time period to reply to the above-identified Office Action to the date of its actual receipt.

Applicant's attorney states that on several occasions it has been alerted to instances that an Office Action has either never been received by his office or, in the alternative, the Office Action was received so late that there was not ample time for response.

Because of the delay in receipt, the applicant requests that the above-identified Office Action be reset to May 6, 2002. Resetting the date will reflect the date for which the Office Action was actually received.

Respectfully submitted,

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